

Louisiana MIECHV Program FY 2022

HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [Louisiana Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for expectant and new parents with children through kindergarten entry age living in communities that are at-risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes¹.

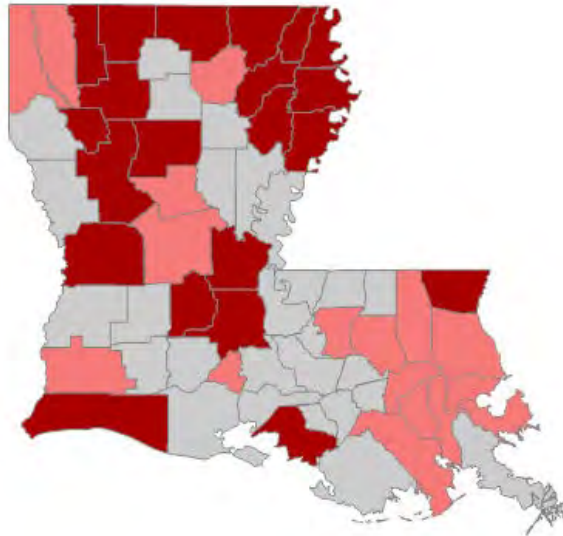
Louisiana HV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties by Funding Source:

■ MIECHV: Avoyelles, Bienville, Cameron, Claiborne, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Red River, Richland, St. Landry, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

Non-rural counties by Funding Source:

■ MIECHV: Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Grant, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Tammany, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa



Participants
4,008

Households
2,100

Home Visits
22,199

Louisiana Prioritizes Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state. In Louisiana:

- **81.2%** of households were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- **16.3%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

Louisiana Performance Highlights

MIECHV Program awardees track and report improvements in MIECHV benchmark areas every year. Awardees are required by authorizing statute to demonstrate improvement in benchmark areas every three years. In the most recent assessment following FY 2020, the Louisiana MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in all 6 MIECHV [benchmark areas](#).

FY 2022 Performance Highlights Include:

- **Postpartum Care: 91.7%** of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery. Many maternal deaths occur in the postpartum period and are considered preventable with appropriate follow-up care – the CDC has found that 66 percent of postpartum deaths are preventable.
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage: 91.4%** of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months. Home visitors can offer resources to support families to enroll in and maintain health insurance coverage. Continuity of insurance coverage is critical during the postpartum period, as one-third of pregnancy-related deaths occur between one week and one year postpartum.

Evidence-Based
Home Visiting
Models in
Louisiana

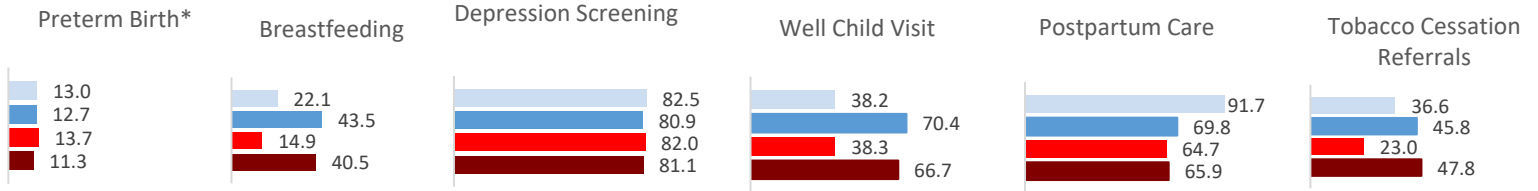
[Nurse-Family
Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

[Parents as
Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

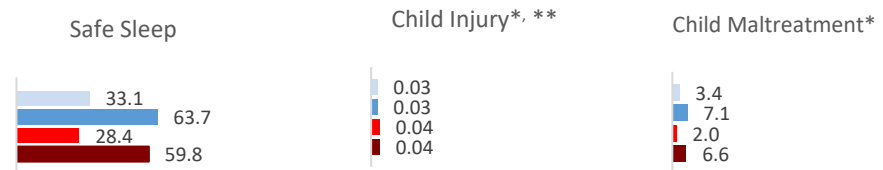
¹ HRSA awarded ARP [American Rescue Plan Act](#) funds to current MIECHV awardees to address the needs of families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Louisiana MIECHV Performance Measurement Data Compared to MIECHV Averages²

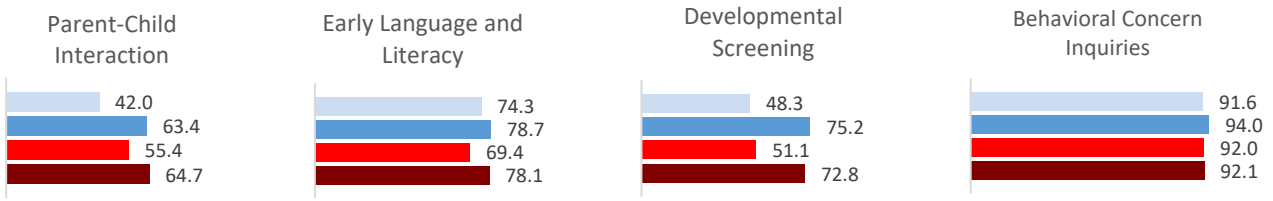
Benchmark Area 1 – Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



Benchmark Area 2 – Child Injuries, Abuse, Neglect, and Maltreatment and Emergency Department Visits

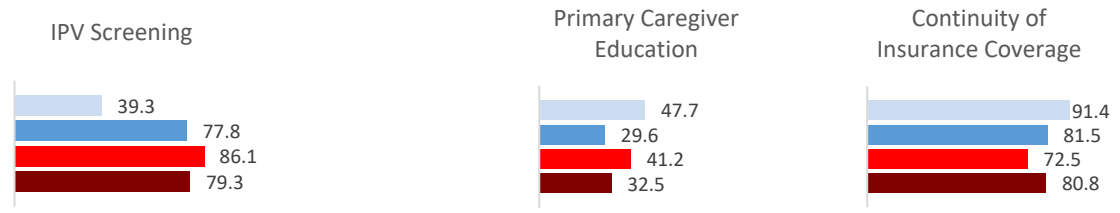


Benchmark Area 3 – School Readiness and Achievement

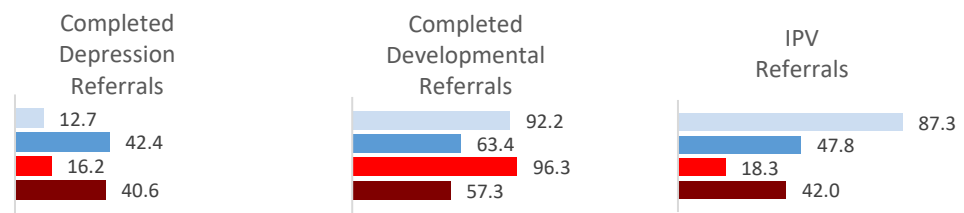


Benchmark Area 4 – Crime or Domestic Violence

Benchmark Area 5 – Family Economic Self-Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6 – Coordination and Referrals for Other Community Resources and Supports



² Comparison to a three-year average minimizes the effects of outliers or potential data reporting issues specific to one year.
 * Direction for improvement in performance is downwards. **Child Injury reported as a rate